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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/900,843
Applicant : Amit Nayar et al.
Filed : July 5, 2001
Title : Heat Activated Membrane Introduction Apparatus and
Method For Screening Materials

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Examiner : Jill Alice Warden

Docket No. : 105428

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004, applicants request reconsideration of the rejected claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A one-month extension of time allowing for response up to and including October 25, 2004 has been separately requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

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